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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando  
For : MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR  
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT  
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM  
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS  
Serial No. : 08/909,117  
Filed : August 11, 1997  
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Examiner : Deborah Yee  
Attorney Docket No. : JAM 2 005-1 (MJV 106BCON)  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
February 22, 1999

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated October 21, 1998. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently to this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Three Times Amended) An article of equipment, intended to be submerged in molten zinc, molten aluminum and mixtures thereof, said article containing a alloy material which is substantially free of silicon and is comprised of carbon, chromium, tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, niobium, cobalt, boron, iron and manganese, wherein said

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